



Bylaws and Handbook Changes in Response to ASCSU Constitution Ratification

RES 242515

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- RESOLVED:** That the Academic Senate establishes a practice of electing a Lecturer Senator to serve as a representative of the lecturer electorate to the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU).
- RESOLVED:** Lecturer faculty shall be eligible to serve as a lecturer representative to the ASCSU if they are full-time or part-time with a time base entitlement of at least 0.6 (e.g., 18 WTUs for the academic year).
- RESOLVED:** The Elections Committee of the Academic Senate shall ensure that lecturer representatives are eligible and elected by lecturer faculty. All full- and part-time lecturers are eligible to participate in the voting and election process.
- RESOLVED:** That the Academic Senate recommend revisions to the University Handbook language regarding the lecturer electorate representative to the ASCSU role and inclusion of the lecturer electorate representative as a member of the CSUB Academic Senate. (Deletions in ~~strike through~~, additions in **bold underline**.)
- RATIONALE:** This resolution is responsive to the ASCSU's recently ratified constitutional amendments regarding the inclusion of lecturer senators as part of a lecturer electorate. Specifically, Article 2, Section 6 of the Constitution of the Academic Senate of the California State University indicates that "The lecturer senator electorate shall consist of one lecturer faculty member elected *by* and *from* the lecturer faculty on each campus, according to rules established on each campus." (emphasis added).
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Amend the Constitution of the Academic Senate (University Handbook Appendix C) as follows:

Article 1 Membership

The Academic Senate shall be composed of the following members:

- A. the General Faculty Chair and Vice Chair elected by the General Faculty;
- B. two representatives to the CSU (statewide) Academic Senate elected by the General Faculty;
- C. **one lecturer representative to the CSU (statewide) Academic Senate Lecturer Senate Electorate elected by the lecturer faculty:**
 - A. **The Lecturer representative may be full-time or part-time with a time base entitlement of at least 0.6 (e.g., 18 WTUs for the academic year)**
 - B. **The lecturer representative may be elected to the CSU (statewide) Academic Senate**
 - C. **If the Lecturer representative is elected to the CSU (statewide) Academic Senate, then they will serve on the Executive Committee as a representative to the Academic Senate CSU (see Section 2)**
- D. two representatives from each ~~School~~**College**, and
- E. one representative from the CSU Bakersfield Antelope Valley **campus**, elected by the respective faculty members of the **Antelope Valley Campus**
- F. six at-large representatives elected from and by the General Faculty;
- G. the ASI President or designee;
- H. one representative of the Council of Academic Deans selected by the council;
- I. a staff member elected by Staff Forum;
- J. the immediate previous Senate Chair, will serve for a period of one term, *ex officio*; and
- K. the Provost (and Vice-President for Academic Affairs) serves *ex officio* and nonvoting.

Section 2 Executive Committee

- A. Membership: The Executive Committee shall consist of:
- B. the current Chair;
- C. the Vice Chair;
- D. the Standing Committee Chairs;
- E. the ~~two~~ representatives to the Academic Senate CSU
- F. the immediate previous Senate Chair, will serve for a period of one year, *ex officio*; and

G. the Provost (and Vice President for Academic Affairs) serves ex officio and non-voting.

Distribution List: All CSUB Students, Faculty, Staff, and Administrators

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